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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon	6.41	8.35	9.15	10.28	12.00	1.18	4.54	5.27
Yau Ma Tei	6.51	8.45	9.25	10.38	12.09	1.27	4.43	5.37
Shatin	7.03	8.57	9.38	10.50	12.21	1.39	4.55	5.50
Tai Po	7.17	9.11	9.52	11.03	12.34	1.52	5.08	6.03
Tai Po Market	7.22	9.16	9.57	11.08	12.38	1.56	5.12	6.07
Fanling	7.33	9.27	10.08	11.19	12.48	2.06	5.23	6.17
Sheung Shui	7.38	9.32	10.13	11.23	12.53	2.10	5.27	6.21
Shum Chun	7.44	9.38	10.19	11.29	12.58	2.16	5.33	6.27

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shum Chun	7.22	9.06	9.28	10.37	11.40	2.58	4.36	5.12
Sheung Shui	7.29	9.13	9.34	10.44	11.47	3.05	4.43	5.19
Fanling	7.33	9.18	9.38	10.48	11.51	3.10	4.49	5.23
Tai Po Market	7.43	9.27	9.48	10.58	12.02	3.21	5.01	5.33
Tai Po	7.47	9.31	9.52	11.03	12.07	3.27	5.08	5.37
Shatin	8.00	9.44	10.25	11.16	12.21	3.40	5.23	5.50
Yau Ma Tei	8.14	9.58	10.38	11.28	12.34	3.53	5.37	6.03
Kowloon	8.23	10.07	10.48	11.36	12.42	4.01	5.45	6.10

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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KOWLOON v. EAST SURREY REGT.

A large crowd went to Happy Valley to see this game on Saturday. The ground was very dry and the weather conditions good. Kowloon won the toss. Shortly after the game started Latham terminated a Kowloon attack with a fine shot that travelled just past the post. Eaton went through at the other end and passed to Phillips, but the latter shot over with an open goal. The Surrey kept up pressure and Bristow passed well to Eaton, who sent a fine drive which struck the cross-bar with Duncan well beaten. The ball rebounded to Woodbridge who shot by. At the other end McElvie sent in a good long shot which Douglas ran, off and fisted away. Cooper made a fine clearance for the Surrey, but Kowloon came again and the full backs miskicked badly, letting in Mason who looked like scoring, but his shot was charged down by Bristow. Knight miskicked and let in Eaton who kicked on the left, but failed to control the ball and kicked behind. The Surrey kept up pressure and Macklesworth sent over a good centre from which Eaton shot over. Keeping up pressure, Eaton gave a fine pass to Woodbridge who was going clean through the defence but was tripped up by Knight in the penalty area. It was an obvious foul, but fortunately for Kowloon the referee did not give it. Macklesworth forced a corner off Turner which Mason cleared. Offside against Roberts spoiled a Kowloon movement. Latham sent over a fine centre which was missed by the inside forwards, and Muir drove behind. Half-time arrived with no score. The soldiers had had the better of the play; they were far the better team and were unlucky not to be leading.

Kowloon pressed from the re-start, but Latham kicked by on two occasions. Muir was injured after about ten minutes' play and had to be carried off. Charlesworth forced a corner off Knight from which Duncan punched away a fine shot by Bristow. Play slowed down considerably, the Surrey still having the better part of the game. Muir returned but soon went off again and Kowloon played on men for the remainder of the game. The Surrey got away in fine style, Eaton and Charlesworth combining well on the wing, but a fine movement was stopped by the referee giving offside against Eaton. From the free kick the referee gave a foul against Boniface. These were two decisions that raised the ire of the Surrey supporters, and many others.

Kowloon pressed strongly and Latham gave Boniface a fine chance. The latter, however, shot straight at Douglas who had no difficulty in saving. Latham received a good pass from McElvie and, cutting into the centre, drove in a good shot which was well saved by Douglas. The Surrey resumed the attack and Eaton sent over a good centre from which Woodbridge headed by with a fine effort. Duncan intercepted two centres from the wing and cleared well. The soldiers continued to press hotly and all three inside forwards missed chances. A lucky escape for Kowloon was when Duncan missed the ball badly and Phillips drove in a fine shot which was kicked clear by Wheeler, who was standing on the goal line. Latham woke up at the other end and was at times very dangerous. A fine run on his part left the inside forwards behind and he was forced to shoot from a difficult angle. Douglas, however, had no difficulty in saving. Full time arrived with no score and the teams lined up to play extra time.

Kowloon did most of the pressing in the first half of the extra time. Nash ran through but was robbed through-failing to pass the ball. Douglas punched clear a centre by Nash who again received, but with an open goal shot over. A foul against Nash relieved. In the second half of extra time Eaton sent in a fine shot which Duncan saved well. Wheeler miskicked badly and let in Phillips but fortunately for Kowloon kicked over with an open goal. Hands having been given against Boniface, McElvie sent in a good long shot which went just by. A free kick against Wheeler for fouling Macklesworth was cleared and Charlesworth forced a corner. The final whistle sounded with the corner not taken and the scores still level.

The score is a good reflex of the play although the better team were undoubtedly the Surrey. The game was very clean. The half back line on each side of the game were very equally matched. The Kowloon line were very good and lacked up their forwards well. H. Wheeler played the best game and did extremely well against the Surrey's best wing. Boniface and Bristow were the outstanding men in the Surrey line. Both were very good at tackling and their play left nothing to be desired. Douglas was good in the Surrey's goal and Cooper was the better of two good backs. Eaton played well in the forward line but was not given much rope. Macklesworth and Charlesworth have played better here. The latter was the best winger. Woodbridge and Phillips tried very hard but might have scored on many occasions. The Surrey played well together, and had the forwards followed up more, it is probable that they would have won the match. The Kowloon side played well and were unfortunate in losing Muir just after half time. Latham was the best forward. The inside forwards, Nash especially, were off form and played very poor games. Muir did well until injured. It is to be hoped that he will be fit for replay. Wheeler was the best of the full backs. Knight was unsound and played none too clean a game. Duncan did well in goal and was only once at fault. Kowloon should not forget the home-shoe if they hope to survive the replay.

Kowloon.—Duncan; Wheeler and Knight; Turner, McElvie and H. Wheeler; Latham, Mason, Roberts, Nash and Muir.
Surrey.—Douglas; Cooper and Williams; Pether, Boniface and Bristow; Charlesworth, Eaton, Woodbridge, Phillips and Macklesworth.
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FIRST LEAGUE.

C.R.C. v. R.G.A.

The Chinese Recreation Club did not turn out a side on Saturday in their first league fixture against the R.G.A. and they had to concede full points to the Garrison men.

SECOND LEAGUE.

UNIVERSITY 2nd XI. v. NAVY 2nd XI.

The Navy second string suffered their first defeat this season in league cricket but they are still in a good position to carry off the league championship. At present they are second in the league with 25 points, having played ten matches, winning eight, losing one and drawing one. The Royal Engineers at present head the league with 33 points but they have played four matches more than the Navy. The conquerors of the Navy on Saturday were the University second string.

Battling first the University declared as 12 for nine wickets. J. L. Young Saye was highest scorer for his side with 52 not out. Hogg bowling for the Navy secured five wickets for 13 runs. The Navy replied with 30 all out. C. W. Lam securing seven of the wickets for 36.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

B. P. Ng, b Hogg	6
C. A. Peterson, b Hogg	13
M. B. Osman, b Hughes, b Tizley	9
J. L. Young Saye, not out	52
J. E. Noronha, b Gregory	18
C. W. Lam, b Gregory	12
M. A. Kyum, l.b.w., b Osborne	10
S. F. Hachiuma, c Tizley, b Hogg	31
H. Y. Leong, c Hogg, b Hogg	0
A. H. Shing, c Wilkins, b Hogg	0
A. T. M. Barma, not out	5
Extras	8

Total (for 9 wks., dec.)...152

Bowling Analysis.

Tizley	11	4	22	1
Hogg	13	2	49	5
Dore	5	0	23	0
Gregory	8	3	23	2
Osborne	6	2	29	1

ROYAL NAVY 2ND XI.

Lieut. Hughes, c Shing, b Peterson	4
Marine Wilkins, c Hachiuma, b Lam	19
Lieut. Harris, b Lam	18
Pay-Lieut. Gregory, b Peterson	0
Pay-Com. Osborne, b C. W. Lam	25
Lieut. Jackson, c Young Saye, b Lam	4
Pay-Lieut. Hogg, l.b.w., b Young Saye	0
Lieut. Rogers, b Lam	5
P. O. Tizley, c Leong, b Lam	7
P. O. Bristow, not out	3
A. N. Other, b Lam	3
Extras	6

Total...60

Bowling Analysis.

Peterson	10	3	23	2
Lam	15	4	36	7
Young Saye	5	0	15	1

R.A.M.C. v. C.R.C.

The Medics gained an easy victory over the Chinese R.C. second string on Saturday. The Chinese batsmen did not make anything like a stand against the bowling of Capt. Walker and Sergt. Percy. These two secured all ten wickets for 33 runs. None of the C.R.C. batsmen got into double figures. The R.A.M.C. replied with 175, five of the first six wickets procuring most of the runs. C. E. Wong did well to secure five wickets for 35.

Scores:—

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

Wong Po Keung, c Walker, b Percy	0
Wang Shing, c Chilton, b Walker	2
Y. M. Shi, b Percy	1
K. L. Chau, c McCurack, b Percy	0
S. T. Wong, b Walker	6
Ip Kau, b Percy	9
P. S. Tui, l.b.w., b Walker	0
Kwok Po Kan, c Scrutton, b Walker	2
Choi Wai Fui, st. Howarth, b Percy	0
C. E. Wong, b Walker	5
Cheung Wing Kue, not out	4
Extras	4

Total...53

Bowling Analysis.

Capt. Walker	8	1	15	5
Sergt. Percy	5	4	14	5

R.A.M.C.

Capt. Howarth, c Chau, b S. T. Wong	17
Pte. McCurack, c P. K. Kwok, b Percy	0
P. K. Wong, b Walker	0
Capt. Walker, l.b.w., b C. E. Wong	22
Sergt. Percy, retired	47
L. C. P. L. Osborne, c P. K. Wong, b Shi	15
Pte. Belchis, c Ip Kau, b C. E. Wong	26
Pte. Chilton, b C. E. Wong	7
Pte. Scrutton, b C. E. Wong	3
Pte. Derry, c Chau, b S. T. Wong	3
Pte. Pilcher, c Ip Kau, b C. E. Wong	1
Wong	9
Pte. Wheeler, not out	9
Extras	10

Total...173

Bowling Analysis.

Wong Po Keung	8	0	29	1
C. E. Wong	15	4	39	5
Y. M. Shi	7	0	37	1
S. T. Wong	9	0	49	2

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The K.C.C. second eleven were defeated on Saturday on the H.K.C.C. ground by the home's second string. The visitors had first knock but they could not do anything with the bowling, only one of their batsmen, B. Petheram, getting into double figures. The side was out for 53. F. N. Young's bowling was mainly responsible for the low scoring of the visitors. He secured eight wickets for 12 runs, an average of 1.5 per wicket. The visitors replied with 218 for nine; L. D. McNicholl and D. E. J. Nicholson for a long time defying the bowling. The former compiled a good all round 70 before being dismissed, and the latter made 48.

Scores:—

K.C.C. 2ND XI.

H. Overy, c McNicholl, b Young	5
A. R. Raven, b Young	8
B. Petheram, b Young	18
J. A. Fraser, b Young	2
W. L. Weaver, b Young	0
E. J. Edwards, b Young	0
P. J. Kew, b Reid	0
E. Savage, b Young	0
A. O. Braven, c Reid, b Young	4
O. B. Raven, c Baron, b Reid	0
D. S. Green, not out	1
Extras	17

Total...53

Bowling Analysis.

Young	10	3	12	8
Griffin	7	1	19	0
Reid	2	0	5	2

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

H. E. Hollands, b Petheram	22
C. C. Hagen, b Fraser	14
J. A. H. Plummer, b Overy	5
L. D. McNicholl, b Fraser	70
D. E. J. Nicholson, b Overy	48
D. Reid, c Edwards, b Fraser	18
H. Griffin, b Fraser	8
C. R. Baron, c Raven, b Overy	25
A. K. Mackenzie, b Overy	7
G. H. Piercy, not out	10
Extras	21

Total...248

F. N. Young did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Fraser	13	0	54	4
Overy	11	4	65	4
Petheram	7	1	38	1
O. Raven	4	0	15	0
A. Raven	2	0	11	0
Weaver	3	0	29	0
Savage	3	0	17	0

I.R.C. 2ND XI. v. C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

Playing at home, the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI. beat the Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI. by 35 runs.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

C. Sara, c Wahab, b Cassumbhoy	7
F. Harper, c O. Rumjahn, b Hill	2
D. Rumjahn, c Hill	2
C. Alexander, c H. D. Rumjahn	0
W. Cullip, not out	27
H. Strange, c A. L. Rumjahn, b Kitchell	11
W. Hill, b Cassumbhoy	4
J. Gregory, c D. Rumjahn, b Kitchell	1
R. Smith, c and b D. Rumjahn	25
H. Westlake, b Wahab	0
G. Hallam, b Wahab	0
H. Best, run out	0
Extras	14

Total...61

Bowling Analysis.

H. D. Rumjahn	9	1	29	2
Sirdar Khan	7	1	16	0
S. Cassumbhoy	5	1	9	2
A. Kitchell	4	1	15	2
D. Rumjahn	4	3	4	1
Y. A. Wahab	4	1	6	2

I.R.C. 2ND XI.

M. P. Madar, c Alexander, b Hill	12
O. Rumjahn, b Hill	6
H. D. Rumjahn, c Harper, b Hill	49
Y. A. Wahab, b Smith	31
A. Kitchell, b Smith	1
Sirdar Khan, c Strange, b Smith	0
J. S. Akber, l.b.w., b Alexander	8
D. Rumjahn, not out	9
D. Mohamed, b Hill	4
S. Cassumbhoy, run out	0
A. L. Rumjahn, c Alexander, b Hill	0
Extras	6

Total...128

Bowling Analysis.

C. Sara	9	1	29	0
W. Hill	8	1	43	5
C. Alexander	7	2	34	1
R. Smith	7	2	14	2

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C.S.C.C. 1st XI. v. I.R.C. 1st XI.

This friendly match resulted in a draw but the home side (the Civil Service Cricket Club) had extremely hard luck in not forcing a win. The Civil Services men went in first and compiled 137 for the loss of eight wickets when they declared.

The Indians could do little with the bowling of Bird and Hamilton. After the fall of the second wicket for 25 a run set in and the next four wickets fell with little addition to the score. F. M. A. el Arculli and S. D. Ismail tried to pull the score round but the best they could do was to force a draw. Stumps were drawn in the falling light shortly after the fall of the ninth wicket.

Scores:—

P. T. Lambie, b Arculli	10
R. O. Wickett, c Madar, b Omar	23
B. D. Evans, b F. Arculli	29
E. W. Hamilton, b F. Arculli	17
A. E. Wood, b F. Arculli	0
F. Baker, b Madar	1
J. H. B. Nihil, c Ismail, b F. Arculli	2
W. H. Edmonds, not out	25
F. H. Holdman, b Madar	1
R. E. O. Bird, not out	8
Extras	21

Total (for 8 wks., dec.)...137

T. W. Carr did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Omar	14	3	45	1
A. Arculli	10	2	39	1
F. Arculli	8	1	24	4
Madar	6	3	9	2

INDIAN R.C.

O. Ismail, b Bird	0
S. A. Ismail, c Holdman, b Bird	25
S. A. Ismail, b Hamilton	1
J. Curcree, b Bird	1
U. M. Omar, c Carr, b Bird	5
A. H. Madar, c and b Evans	7
F. M. Arculli, b Bird	10
A. el Arculli, l.b.w., b Edmonds	21
S. D. Ismail, b Hamilton	11
N. B. Kitchell, not out	8
A. R. Minna, not out	0
Extras	9

Total (for 2 wickets)...110

Bowling Analysis.

Bird	13	3	42	5
Hamilton	8	3	24	2
Evans	4	1	15	1
Baker	2	0	5	0
Edmonds	3	1	11	1
Wickett	2	0	4	0

K.C.C. 1st XI. v. THE NAVY 1st XI.

The Navy first eleven played a friendly match at Kowloon on Saturday against the K.C.C. first eleven, which they won by 77 runs. Batting first, the Naval men scored 190 for the loss of seven wickets when they declared. Lieut. Com. Jotham, first man in, contributed 56 towards this score. The home side replied with 113, J. C. Fletcher topping the score with 27 to his credit. The fielding on both sides was not good.

Scores:—

NAVY.

Lieut. Com. Jotham, c Summers, b Wallington	66
Com. Brooksmith, st. Jex, b Pestonji	0
Pay-Lieut. Hargreaves, c Jex, b Fletcher	29
Lieut. Simpson, c and b Pestonji	10
E. B. A. Woodland, c Green, b Wallington	8
Lieut. Gould, not out	18
Mid. Lemesurier, not out	10
Lieut. Boyle, c Howell, b Wallington	9
Extras	25

Total (for 7 wks., dec.)...190

Rev. Purvell, Capt. Quinlan and Marine Leach did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Wallington	13	0	60	3
Pestonji	13	0	53	2
Fletcher	6	0	21	1
Barnshaw	2	0	15	0
Howell	2	0	16	0

K.C.C.

F. W. Howell, b Boyle	3
S. Jex, c Gould	20
A. W. Ramsay, b Boyle	13
L. A. R. Duncan, c and b Gould	0
H. G. Wallington, c Rev. Purvell, b Boyle	2
Pestonji, c Rev. Purvell, b Gould	0
C. Barnshaw, not out	24
W. Summers, c Quinlan	0
R. E. Lindsell, c Leach, b Woodlands	10
J. C. Fletcher, b Gould	27
S. E. Green, not out	0
Extras	9

Total...113

Bowling Analysis.

Hargreaves	8	2	25	0
Boyle	8	4	13	3
Gould	7	0	23	4
Quinlan	5	0	6	1
Woodlands	4	0	16	1
Leach	2	1	16	0
Brooksmith	2	0	5	0

*Bowled one no ball.

EAST SURREYS v. THE H.K.C.C.

The East Surrey Regiment had the courage of their convictions in their match against the H.K.C.C. first eleven on Saturday by declaring at the fifth wicket for 164. Their declaration was a little premature for the visitors replied with 179 for four wickets which gave them the victory. For the Regiment, Capt. Kent with 45 not out and C.Q.M.S. Strip with 53 were the principal scorers. The Hongkong men batted very soundly, W. W. Mackenzie being top scorer with 55.

Scores:—

Capt. Kent, not out	45
Lieut. Armstrong, b Lammert	8
C.Q.M.S. Strip, c Mackenzie, b Bowker	53
Lieut. Alfrey, c Powell, b Lammert	5
Capt. William, b Bowker	0
Capt. Roe, not out	28
Extras	5

Total (for 4 wks., dec.)...144

Bowling Analysis.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS. SATURDAY NIGHT'S RE-UNION DINNER.

Queen's College on Saturday night was brilliantly decorated and illuminated on the occasion of the fourth annual re-union dinner of old pupils, which was held in the great hall of the College. An electric sign, "Q.C.O.B.A." was displayed outside the main entrance, whilst inside the colours of the college, red and white, were picked out in electric lights. About 300 old boys and guests assembled round the festive board including many prominent Chinese business men. The proceedings were bright and jolly throughout. The hospitality was carried out on a lavish scale and champagne, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Lee H. Y. San, flowed freely. There was much talk of old times and the spirit that pervaded the atmosphere can be best conveyed from the opening remarks of the President of the Association (Mr. G. Grimble) who said "I feel in a very happy position to-night because every day that I went to school I had to listen to what the Headmaster had to say, but to-night Mr. Tanner has to listen to me."

At the principal table seated on either side of the President were Mr. B. Tanner (Headmaster), Mr. U. Ramjahn (Vice-President), and Mr. Kwok Kan (the oldest "old boy" present).

The evening was in the very capable hands of the Hongkong Hotel and was all that could be desired.

After the toast of the King (proposed by the President) and "The Republic of China" (proposed by Mr. U. Ramjahn) had been honoured, the President proposed the toast of the evening—"Queen's College." In the course of his speech he returned thanks to the Association for electing him as their President. He felt that they could have elected a better man. He could not look upon himself as a whole time Queen's College boy.

In proposing the toast he asked whether the gathering realised what a wonderful body of men had been educated within the walls of Queen's College and in the old Government Central School.

"Good wine needs no bush," he said, "and facts speak for themselves. So I am making no empty boast in saying that thanks to the extremely capable manner in which Dr. Stewart (afterwards Colonial Secretary here) Dr. Bateson Wright, Messrs. Falconer, Arthur, May, Dealy and many others handled and taught us, we, and Hongkong, and the length and breadth of China, have a lot to thank Queen's College for."

They, however, felt that scholars had now better opportunities of studying a greater variety of subjects under Mr. Tanner's care and tuition than they ever had.

He hoped the prefects and charges under the present Headmaster would always try to emulate the great bulk of those who had passed out of the college, and had made such good names for themselves. Without doubt they were some of the finest men in the East.

Two years ago, he continued, "my predecessor in this chair, Sir Robert Ho Tung, told you that throughout the length and breadth of China, students of this great educational institution in Hongkong have occupied, and are occupying positions of trust, of honour, and of responsibility. In commercial life, no less than in the liberal professions, Queen's College students have risen to the highest rung in the ladder of their vocations. In the legislative assembly of the Colonial Government our fellow students have taken their honoured seats. Our gracious King has shown his pleasure in one of our fellow students, Sir Robert Ho Tung, by bestowing on him a knighthood, which you must agree with me was a well deserved honour. And less than two years ago I was in England, that the late Mr. Lau Chu Pak was to have also received some signal mark of our King's favour."

We have another fellow student now making history whom I should have liked to have seen here to-night. I refer to Generalissimo Sun Yat Sen. My committee told me it would be a waste of time asking him as he was pretty busy at the moment. I am sure, any way, that we would have given him a better time than he is probably having now."

The President then went on to appeal for the interest of the members in the affairs of the Association. It was not formed, he said, for the sake of an annual dinner. Nearly 300 attend the annual dinner, but not 30 attend the annual meeting. "Not much is it?" asked the President, "when you are told that over 17,000 of us have passed out of this College?" If they had a roll call of 17,000 names and a subscription list of only \$1 a head they could endow many scholarships. They had to really make up their minds to work for the good of the College.

He pointed out that a Queen's College book of verses had been compiled by Mr. Kay of this college, from verses that have appeared in the "Yellow Dragon" since 1899. But only 100 copies had been sold, which the President said made him "d— well ashamed of them." That stigma had to be removed.

The President, in conclusion thanked every one concerned for making the evening's festivities such a success and asked the Company to rise and drink the toast of the evening. (Applause.)

Mr. B. Tanner, the Headmaster of the College, replying thanked the President, on behalf of the School Staff, for his expression of confidence in the discharge of their responsibilities towards the present generation of Queen's College boys. In these days of transition and experiment, he said, it was more than gratifying; it was really a tremendous help to them to feel that in the efforts that it was their duty and pleasure to make, in order to give boys the education for which they came to the College, that they had behind them the support and confidence of those old boys who, in a great number of instances were the fathers or elder brothers of those now attending the school.

A writer in a Home Educational journal, recently spoke of the necessity to ensure that when a boy was being taught, he should not be merely spending so much time over various subjects but should be genuinely learning them; that masters should be teachers as distinguished from lecturers.

The second unfailing mark of a good school was that its boys were good sportsmen, keen on winning, but able to accept defeat in a good spirit and without "grousing"; feeling that after all it was neither victory nor defeat that mattered, but that what did matter was that they were "playing the game."

And while plenty of scope was provided for individual work and effort, there was no doubt that outside their classrooms the main activities of the boys ought to be directed not to their own personal gratification, but to playing for their class or their school; so that they might learn something of the great lessons of unselfish co-operation in team work, and thought and consideration for others.

He felt confident in saying that anyone seeing Queen's College boys at work or at play would be convinced that in both these respects the masters and mistresses were doing their utmost to prove themselves worthy of the confidence so unreservedly placed in them.

The third distinguished mark of a good school was that it must have such traditions and such a record of achievement by Old Boys as would make every present boy feel proud to belong to it; and in this respect, as had just been abundantly shown by the President they were at Queen's extremely fortunate.

They were grateful to the Association for numerous gifts of special prizes for school work and sport.

He concluded by expressing regret at the absence from this gathering and from the chair that he so worthily occupied, of their late President, Sir Robert Ho Tung; but, said he was sure, that whether in the chair or out they could always count with every confidence upon his very valuable support and advice. It was, of course, a very great compensation for his absence to be able to welcome as his successor their present popular chairman, Mr. George Grimble, who from his earliest days had lived and worked amongst them and had always been deservedly liked and respected.

During the proceedings a number of musical items were contributed by the following gentlemen:—Messrs. E. J. Edwards, Mr. Harry Ore, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Prof. Gonzalez and Mr. O. Eager.

A PROGRESSIVE FIRM. LANE, CRAWFORD'S NEW JEWELLERY AND SILVERWARE DEPT.

The enterprise which marks the old-established firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., has been again manifested during the past week by the opening of a very extensive and elaborately stocked jewellery and silverware department on the Hongkong Hotel building on the corner of Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central, adjacent to the firm's new and stylish ladies' department which was opened up a month or so ago.

The new department is stocked and equipped on most modern lines and a very valuable assortment of jewellery and silverware, artistically displayed, in the windows and show cases is on view. The firm has aimed at supplying customers with a range of goods equal to any contained in the large jewellery and silverware stores in London and in this they have more than succeeded.

The enterprising management is not confining itself to the sale of jewellery and silverware (principally Mappin and Webb's manufacture and Community plate) but they have arranged for a watch repairing workshop on the premises where customers can have repairs carried out promptly and carefully. Customers will also be able to have any design of trinket, ring, etc., made to order and set with gems to suit their own particular fancy.

The general public will also be grateful to the firm for installing in front of the main entrance to the new department an illuminated clock which has been needed in this particular part of the City since the removal of the old Clock Tower.

PIRACY REGULATIONS.

A STATEMENT PUBLISHED AT SHANGHAI.

Attached to the correspondence of the China Coast Officers Guild and the Marine Engineers Guild, as it is published in the Shanghai papers is the following statement:—

We have now received the following cable from our Hongkong office:—
"New Piracy Regulations published; very little alteration from Draft Regulations. Combined meeting held Sunday, members disinterested. Correspondence between both Guilds and Government to be published. Severe action not to be taken until peaceful procedure is exhausted."

OFFICERS' UNPLEASANT POSITION.
A Reuters' cable dated Hongkong 10.3.24 amplifies the above in the following words:—

"The crux of the difference arises from the fact that the Regulations insist that 'the officers shall resist to the uttermost' while no provision is made for the dependents of those killed. The state of affairs, as it appears to us, is that the members of the Mercantile Marine engaged in a 'Danger Zone' have their lives under a cross fire of Regulations on the one side and a forlorn hope on the other."

This position is forced on them by a body of gentlemen who never met, and probably never will meet, a pirate on equal terms on his (the pirate's) busy day.

Although requested to make suggestions and although every suggestion made by the experts (with their lives at stake) has been contemptuously set aside in a truly bureaucratic manner, which has only been sufficiently far as to seek the advice of the British and Chinese Chambers of Commerce in order to bolster up the inept actions of unprofessional heads of departments.

The value of this advice is aptly demonstrated by the fact that one section of the Chinese Chambers of Commerce expressed one opinion, a second section of it enunciated a diametrically opposite one, so it split the difference, then, being unable to agree to that, referred it to a sub-committee which is still silent in the matter.

The British Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong, true to its ancient lineage, has been consistently dumb.

What, then, is left for the mercantile marine to do? The Government cannot or will not do anything except copy old laws and call them new ones.

Remembering that they are the means of keeping the Colony fed, the officers are loth to forcibly emphasize their utterly impossible position by strapping the river trade.

By doing so they alienate the sympathy of the public (who are first, last and all the time their ultimate masters) by starving them and not only them, but their own dependents also, in addition to which they lose their own source of income and are thus doubly penalized for no fault of their own.

If they do not act thus drastically is there any other way the position can be altered?

As has been constantly pointed out in the Press, the travelling public together with shipowners and merchants are equally interested in this problem, why then has no definite action been taken by them?

Is the Mercantile Marine (the war being finished) to quietly step into the background and shoulder all the responsibility by offering their lives in "resisting to the uttermost" as a premium of insurance on the property, comfort and well being of others who persist in remaining supine?

If only these bodies would come out into the open with some suggestions of their own, progress might be made.

Even if their ideas are absolutely opposed to those of the professional sailor-men, surely they have sufficient courage in their own convictions to argue them openly and unreservedly, always supposing that they really wish to put an end to, or at least mitigate, the evil. This last may possibly be termed innuendo; it is not so intended; but, if it serves to shake home, to those whose interests are identical with ours and whose responsibility to the travelling public is no less, that something on their part is wanting, it will have done some good.

It is then to all these parties that we submit this review of the matter, after eighteen months fruitless negotiations with the Hongkong Government.

The requests contained in the Guild's letter of February 4th, 1924, addressed to the Hon. Col. Secretary, were formulated after the most prolonged and careful consideration by practical and experienced seamen, who conscientiously believe that the adoption of the suggested measures is the only means whereby adequate protection for all the interested parties can be secured.

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO THE FAR EAST.

Mr. H. F. Bell, a well-known resident of Shanghai, has come down from Shanghai on the Teikoku to spend a few days in Hongkong before proceeding to England on retirement. Mr. Bell was born in Shanghai, son of Mr. F. H. Bell, of Adamson Bell and Co., and Mrs. Bell, afterwards Mrs. Jenner Hogg, and after being educated at King's School, Canterbury, came out to Shanghai in 1894, to the firm of H. Bell and Co. Mr. Bell has been prominent in most of the sports activities of Shanghai. The regret which his friends feel at losing him says a Shanghai contemporary, is compensated for to some extent by the thought that fortune has favoured him at so early an age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochrane are also leaving China for good by the Teikoku. Major Cochrane, M.C., as he should be called, is an engineer. He served with much distinction in the war in that most perilous arm, the balloon observation, in which work he was twice shot down and learnt a good deal about parachuting. He also was with the British Occupation Army in Cologne for some time after the armistice. He came to China in 1919 to help build wharves and godowns at Pootung for the Blue Funnel, and the only complaint his friends had against him, (Continued at foot of next column.)

THE DOG AND CAT SHOW. LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

The seventh annual Dog and Cat Show took place on the Parade Ground, Volunteer Headquarters, on Saturday afternoon. There were 130 entries, 17 being received after the announcement appeared in the Daily Press on Wednesday last that entry forms would be accepted a day later than was originally declared. 118 of the entrants were dogs, there being only 12 cats.

Judges were Mr. F. J. McCarthy and Dr. R. H. Mellon. Other officials were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (President), Messrs. H. Birkett, F. Fisher, H. G. Wilson, F. H. Dillon, W. Ward, I. Zellensky, R. McEwen, R. McEwen, Jan., J. McEwen, J. H. Woodier, Lieut. Col. Butterworth (committee) with Mr. B. L. Frost (hon. secretary and treasurer).

The prizes, donated by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mrs. Harrington, and Messrs. Franks, Dowbiggin, Nicholson, J. A. S. Alves, J. Q. Van Ufford, C. H. Lyson and R. M. Dyer, were presented by Lady Fowler, who also handed a silver cup to Mr. McCarthy, in appreciation of his many years' services as judge at these exhibitions.

Prize-winners were:—
Airdales: 12 entries.—1, "Killarney Tip Top" (Mr. H. B. Dowbiggin); 2, "Kini" (Mr. E. T. H. Bunje); 3, "Don" (Miss M. G. Alves); highly commended, "Baiden" (Mr. J. E. Joseph).
Bulldogs: Six entries.—1, "Cleveland Pollyanna" (Mr. G. H. Wilson); 2, "Billie" (Miss L. Tse); highly commended, "Tavistock Brutus" (Miss S. Suru).
Bull Terriers: Three entries.—1, "Lassie" (Mr. J. W. Franks); 2, "Pharoah" (Captain Swinton).
Chows: Five entries.—1, "Jimmie" (Mrs. J. H. Scott); 2, "Brownie" (Mr. J. Clarke, Jr.); highly commended, "Castor" (Mrs. E. C. Hagen).

Cross Breeds: 17 entries.—1, "Dainty" (Mrs. Hind); 2, "Nigger" (Mr. C. M. Wilson); 3, "Scot" (Mr. R. G. McEwen); highly commended, "Ben" (Mr. F. S. Thomson).

Cocker Spaniels: Seven entries.—1, "Whirligig of Wane" (Mr. W. Sinclair); 2, "Paddy" (Lt. Comdr. Hake); highly commended, "Peacemaker of Kellett" (Mrs. J. H. Backhouse).

Japanese: Five entries.—1, "Fuji" (Mr. J. H. Harrington); highly commended, "Sweeney" (same owner).
Litter of Puppies (under 3 months): Five entries.—1, Mr. P. W. Ramsay, for nine days old litter; 2, Mr. F. A. M. Rosario, for six weeks old litter; highly commended, Misses A. and K. Tse, for a two months old litter.

Puppies (over 3 and under 6 months old): Seven entries.—1, Mr. J. W. Franks for 4 dogs and 2 bitches, 34 months old; 2, Mr. W. Sinclair's "Companion of Kellett," 5 months old; highly commended, Mr. Franks' "Bessie," three and a half months' old.

Puppies (6 to 12 months old): 12 entries.—1 and 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, for "Chainsman" and "Lady of Lake," each nine months old; 3, Mrs. E. Wilken, for "Suzette," 6 months' old; highly commended, Mr. F. M. L. Soares, for "Prince," 12 months' old.

Pekinese: Four entries.—1, "Ink" (Mrs. C. Edgcombe); highly commended, "Cushaw" (Madame Montargis).
Poinsters: Nine entries.—1, "Atiti" (Mr. A. Machado); 2, "Peggy" (Mr. Lopes); 3, "Dill" (Mr. F. M. L. Soares); highly commended, "Biddy" (Mr. P. A. Rosario).

Setters: Nine entries.—1, "Nellie" (Mr. H. Birkett); 2 and 3, "Rufus" and "Peter" (Mrs. Q. Van Ufford); highly commended, "Hopp" (Mr. Hong Tso-tung).

Fox Terriers: Two entries.—1, "Spin-kee" (Mr. C. H. Lyson); highly commended, "Ben" (Mr. C. M. Dalgety).
Wire-haired Terriers: Three entries.—1, "Buckingham Spot" (Mrs. E. B. Reed); highly commended, "Jerry" (Mr. A. L. Shields).

Terriers (unclassified): Three entries.—1, "Smut" (Miss Matheson).
Other Breeds (unclassified): Eight entries.—1, "Vixen of Victoria" (Mrs. V. Lyson); 2, "Nell" (Mr. W. Ward); 3, "Dan" (Mrs. N. S. Moses); highly commended, "Fritz" (Serge. H. Smith).

CHAMPION DOG.
"Spinkee," owner, Mr. C. H. Lyson.

CHAMPION BITCH.
"Ink," owner, Mrs. Edgcombe.

CATS.
Persian: Two entries.—1 (champion), "Highland Ivan" (Mrs. S. Bannerman); 2, "Siamese: Nine entries.—1, "Sommie" (Miss L. Mackenzie); 2, "Wong" (Miss L. Fowler); 3, "Thomas" (Master Rees Davies).

At the conclusion of the judging three cheers were called for—and heartily given to—Mr. L. L. Frost, the hon. secretary and treasurer, whose efficient performance of his duties ensured the entire success of the Show.

HEARD ON THE FERRY.

Visitor (gazing at the Peak, the top of which was obscured by mist, and turning to fellow passenger): Would you tell me, please, what is responsible for that haze?

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Visitor: My! And how do you get up there?

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1924, at 4 o'clock precisely in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1923.
 2. To elect a New Committee.
 3. To transact any General Business.
- By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [511]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th MARCH, 1924, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [512]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB, called in pursuance of a Resolution by more than 20 Resident Members, will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1924, immediately after the Yearly General Meeting.

Business:—
As set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.
By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [513]

NOTICE.

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Goods not cleared by the 14th March, 1924, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, 1924, at 10 A.M. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within 10 days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [514]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From UNITED KINGDOM AND STRAITS.

THE Motor Vessel

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th March, 1924, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 15th March, 1924, at 10 A.M. Claims against the Steamer including those for cargo short delivered must be presented on the special form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [500]

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Offices to CHINA BUILDING, 7th Floor.

DE SOUSA & CO. LTD.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [510]

NOTICE.

WE beg to give Notice that Mr. R. SADICK is No Longer in the Employ of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. DOUGLAS, LAPELLE & CO.,
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.
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S.S. "AMAZONE."

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned on or before the 17th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

B. RODENFUSER,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [493]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "GERTY."

From TRIESTE, VENICE, SPALATO, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 12th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 10 A.M., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL CO. LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [507]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

From UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

THE Steamship

"ARRO"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 19th March, 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 28th March, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period of one week.

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1924. [508]

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" have been removed to 1A, CHATER ROAD (2nd floor), to which Address all Correspondence should be directed.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1923.

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the Company will be held at 3 P.M. at the City Hall, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th DAY OF MARCH, 1924.

By Order,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1924. [504]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1924, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th March, 1924 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1924. [449]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, FREDERICK STREET, on MONDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1924, at 11.00 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
General Agents.
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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1924, at 11.30 O'CLOCK A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended the 31st December, 1923, confirming the appointment of Directors, and electing a Director and the Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 14th March, 1924, until Saturday, the 22nd March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1924. [460]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Underigned on THURSDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st December, 1923.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 6th, 1924. [478]

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BIRTHS.

GANDER.—At Shanghai, on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. GANDER, a daughter.

SHAW.—At Shanghai, on March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. SHAW, a son.

SMITH.—At Shanghai, on March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. SMITH, a son.

WADE.—At Shanghai, on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. W. WADE, a daughter, JEANINE.

DEATHS.

DAS CALDAS.—At Shanghai, on March 8th, AUGUSTO GRACIOSO, at the age of 41.

PERSEN.—At Shanghai, on March 8th, CARL JOHAN PERSEN (third engineer of the s.s. *Trafalgar*), aged 37 years.

Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 17TH, 1924.

"CHINA AND RUSSIA."

THOUGH a Peking cable received on Friday night told us that in Chinese circles it was expected that the recognition of the Soviet by China would be announced by the Government "at almost any hour," some fifty hours had passed when these lines were written without news that this expectation has been fulfilled.

It is not clear from the messages that the preliminary agreement in regard to the outstanding questions of most importance between the two countries has been actually signed yet, though we are told that some differences which had arisen regarding the phraseology of the Agreement on certain points had been composed at a prolonged conference of the Russian and Chinese delegates.

A noteworthy feature of these negotiations is that China has gained the first point in the contest. M. KARAKHAN has been insisting that recognition should be accorded first, and that "outstanding questions" should be discussed afterwards. What has happened is that Russia has come to an agreement with China first in regard at least to the basic principles, on which these outstanding questions shall be settled; and, with this preliminary agreement signed and sealed, she is apparently willing to accord the desired recognition to the Soviet Government of Russia. China, however, does

not gain under it all that the Soviet at

Moscow, in the first flush of success after the Revolution, offered to her. The Russian Envoy informed the Chinese

Delegate last year that the Declaration of 1919 no longer had any "juridical validity," because China not only made no reply to the offer when it was first made, but took definite measures against the aspirations of New Russia. The preliminary agreement which has been arrived at, however, embraces all the promises contained in the Declaration, though not without limitations. It provides, *inter alia*, that there will be no restoration of the former Russian Concessions in China. "Russia," according to the published terms, "relinquishes the right to own concessions in China." We take this to cover much more than the concessions (the trade and residential areas) in Tientsin and Hankow which were formerly controlled and governed by Russians, but extends to mining and forestry concessions and the like, of which Russians had a goodly number in China before the Russian Revolution occurred. With regard to the Boxer Indemnity, which, in three Declarations made to China, Russia definitely "refused to accept," the preliminary agreement just concluded is to the effect that Russia will remit her share of it "providing the funds are used exclusively for education." What measure of control over this disposal of the fund Russia is to have does not appear from the cable summary of the agreement. Possibly she trusts to the Chinese Government, or the people of China, to see that the funds are devoted to the purpose to which this Agreement pledges them. Further, under this Agreement Russia renounces any claim to a restoration of Russian Consular jurisdiction in China. All these things were more or less to have been expected. The two questions of prime importance and of greatest difficulty apparently were that of Russian aggression in Outer Mongolia, and the future control of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Soviet at the present moment is in military control of Outer Mongolia, which Russia does not deny belongs of right to Chinese sovereignty. She represents, however, that owing either to lack of control or to want of sympathy with the administrative ideals of the Soviet, Outer Mongolia was allowed to become a base of operations for White Guards—the Russian force which supports the Russian monarchical movement. Russia, by the terms of the new agreement, recognises China's absolute sovereignty in Outer Mongolia and agrees to withdraw her troops from that territory.

In regard to the thorny question of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Russia agrees to its redemption "with Chinese capital," and meanwhile the status of the railway is defined in terms which, if the cable summary is strictly accurate, appear somewhat ambiguous. It says the following considerations are to be observed: "Russia and China are to agree that the railway will be undertaken by them absolutely as a commercial enterprise, and, excepting railway business, all affairs involving sovereignty in China, or local government, should be controlled by the Chinese authorities." We do not understand why "railway business" is to be excepted. We take it that the meaning of the undertaking is that the "business" of the railway shall not infringe China's sovereignty: in other words that the railway shall not be used, say, for the transport of troops by a foreign Power. On the whole China would appear to gain a great deal by this Agreement—if she had an efficient Government to profit by it. So far as the Chinese Eastern Railway is concerned, the power in China whose views count at all on this subject is Marshal CHANG TSO-LIN, the independent ruler of Manchuria. The undertakings given in this preliminary agreement no doubt generally accord with his own desires in the matter, but the patent fact is that the railway is in what he regards as his own preserve, and anything the Peking Government may do in the matter which does not accord with his views would fail to gain his support. Russia in dealing with the Peking Government is dealing with a Government whose control does not extend far beyond the walls of Peking, though we have little doubt that the concessions which Russia has made to the national aspirations of the Chinese generally makes recognition of the Soviet, as a reward, widely acceptable to the independent rulers and the people of China generally. Whether it will prove to their advantage is a question to which it must be left to time to furnish the answer.

To-day is, St. Patrick's Day."

The next Criminal Sessions opens on Wednesday.

The price of gasoline in Hongkong was raised over the week end by \$1 per eight gallons.

Secret recruiting for Dr. Sun Yat Sen's forces is reported to have been going on in Shanghai.

The name of Dr. Kim Chong-voon has been added to the local Register of Medical Practitioners.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 1st amounted to 68,834 tons and the sales to 61,323 tons.

Among residents leaving to-day on the Blue Funnel steamer *Teikyo* are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. W. Cousland, Mr. H. Percy Smith, Rev. T. G. Waldegrave and Colonel Roberts.

The new steamer *Lien Shing*, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. to the order of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is to be launched on Wednesday, March 26th.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, H.E. The Governor has appointed Dr. Joseph Bartlett Addison, M.B.E., to be Principal Civil Medical Officer, with effect from March 1st.

A European lady—Miss Chilton by name—who embarked on the *Senator* at Penang, bound for London, developed small-pox before reaching Colombo, and was landed there and removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. She was later reported to be progressing favourably.

The factory of the Hoy Sun Flash Cracker Company, on Portland Street, Mongkoktsui, was damaged by fire on Friday night. The whole of the ground floor was destroyed and also portions of the upper storeys. The outbreak was subdued by the Fire Brigade. There were no casualties.

H.E. The Governor has appointed Mr. M. J. Breen to be Postmaster-General. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who has been acting in that capacity since the departure from the Colony and subsequent death of Mr. S. R. C. Ross, returns to the post of Police Magistrate. Mr. Breen has previously acted as Postmaster-General.

The Government Board of Control of the Cebu Portland Cement Co. has ordered Mr. C. F. Massey, president and general manager, to pay the P600,000 overdraft alleged to have been incurred in the name of the company, within eight days beginning on March 10th. An attorney is trying to arrange the matter to enable Mr. Massey to go on with the negotiations to purchase the plant.

General Wood has stated that the Board of Control is still considering Mr. Massey's offer to buy the business for P2,000,000 cash. Mr. Quezon, President of the Senate, has written to the Board of Control urging the cancellation of the Government's contract with Mr. Massey and recommending that he be not elected president.

There was a dramatic sequel to the trial and acquittal last summer at Shanghai of Mrs. Rowarth for the attempted murder of an Indian monoglenator, Governor H. Goulbourn, a chartered accountant, was charged at H.M. Police Court with committing perjury at the trial. The charges set out that defendant, being a person lawfully summoned as a witness in a judicial proceeding on June 28th, 1923, knowingly and falsely swore in H.B.M. Supreme Court that one Edith Judith Rowarth did not leave her daughter's house before 8.30 p.m. on the evening of May 4th, 1923—contrary to Section 1 of the Perjury Act. Prisoner, it is alleged, with others not in custody, between May 4th and June 29, 1923, conspired with Cecilia Sequiera, a Portuguese subject, to defeat the ends of justice by keeping a material witness in hiding and from appearing at the trial of Rex. Rowarth, on a charge of attempted murder. Accused, who was arrested at the office of the Union Insurance Co. of Canton, was allowed bail in the sum of \$500 in two sureties.

OBITUARY.

MR. R. S. GUNDRY.

An old well-known China hand has just passed away at home in the person of Mr. Richard Gundry, C.B. From 1885 to 1878 Mr. Gundry was Editor of the *V. C. Daily News* and Correspondent of *The Times* in China. He will also be remembered by many old residents as Honorary Secretary to the China Association in London from its formation in 1880 to 1901, and as President of the Association from 1905 to 1908. He was until a few years ago a frequent contributor to reviews on subjects relating to China, and was the author of a few books on China,

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE MINERS.

PRINCE OF WALES AND PRINCE HENRY IN STEEPLECHASE ACCIDENTS.

M. POINCARÉ'S TRIUMPH.

GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT. ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES AT OPENING OF EGYPT'S PARLIAMENT.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ACCIDENTS TO PRINCE OF WALES AND PRINCE HENRY.

IN POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLECHASE.

LONDON, March 15th.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales rode in the Army point-to-point steeplechase, near Wokingham to-day, this being his first public appearance since he broke his collar-bone in February. His Royal Highness had a narrow escape in the first event, just steering clear of three horses that fell at a jump. The Prince was thrown at the first fence in the last event, falling somewhat heavily on his head and hands. He was removed on a stretcher to a farm house with his face bleeding.

He protested against his removal on a stretcher, saying, "I am quite able to walk." Later, he recovered sufficiently to return to London in a motor-car.

Prince Henry was thrown in another race at the same meeting, but he was not hurt. H.R.H. the Duke of York was a spectator.

ACCIDENT NOT SERIOUS.

LONDON, March 15th.

The accident to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is not serious.

He received a kick in the face from his horse, and bled freely from the nose. He also suffered a slight concussion.

The Prince was conveyed by motor to Aldershot but did not return to London. This was the first time he had ridden since his accident on February 25th.

Prince Henry's fall was due to a collision with a cyclist, who got on the course.

EARLIER CABLES.

GOVERNMENT AND MINERS ACT TO BE MOOTED AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

LONDON, March 14th.

It is understood that the Government has decided to introduce its own Miners' Minimum Wage Bill at the end of the financial year.

LATEST CABLES.

OFFICIALS' DILEMMA.

LONDON, March 15th.

The Miners' decision yesterday to invoke the aid of Parliament to settle the wages question places the Government in an awkward position. The Minimum Wage Bill to which the resolution referred, being a private Bill, must be withdrawn under the Government's decision to take private Members' time till the end of the financial year; and if the Government, which is bound to the miners by pledges, introduces its own Bill on the subject, it will be more fiercely attacked than ever on the ground of interfering with industry. The Government might even be forced to appeal to the country. This probably explains the official announcement to-day that yesterday's resolution does not mean that negotiations are at an end. Mr. Shiwill, Parliamentary Secretary of Mines, proposes to ask both sides to meet him next week.

POINCARÉ SCORES.

GOVERNMENT WIN CRUCIAL DIVISION.

PARIS, March 14th.

M. Poincaré's Government has surmounted the first and most difficult obstacle in connection with its Finance Bill. The Senate, after having rejected Article I. of its own finance committee's amendment by 154 votes to 141, subsequently adopted this Article by 161 votes to 128. The Article temporarily delegates Parliamentary authority to the Government with especial regard to the issue of decrees to carry out reductions in expenditure. The President of the Finance Committee, before voting, suggested a compromise in order that M. Poincaré might retain office, but the Premier rejected such a compromise and insisted on the adoption of the Government's text as a vote of confidence.

PARIS, March 15th.

In consequence of the Government's victory in a crucial division in the Senate early this morning the remaining 108 Articles of the Finance Bill will probably be quickly voted, as M. Poincaré insists on the avoidance of delay.

LATER.

The Opposition offered no obstruction in the afternoon, when after voting Article II., the Senate adopted without division the much criticised Article III., providing for an all-round twenty per cent. increase on all taxation.

FRANC "BETTER AND BETTER"

RAPID RECOVERY ON LONDON EXCHANGE.

LONDON, March 14th.

A further great improvement was signalled in the quotation of the franc on the Exchange yesterday where it closed at 92.

LONDON, March 15th.

French francs were quoted at 90.65 to the £ and Belgian francs at 110.25 on the London Exchange to-day.

MUNICH TREASON TRIAL.

VON LOSSOW INCURS TWO FINES.

MUNICH, March 15th.

Herr Von Lossow was yesterday fined ten reitenmarks for contempt of Court after walking out from the building where he was to give evidence in the trial of Ludendorff and Hitler for treason. The episode followed an outburst from Herr Hitler who accused him of breaking his word. Herr Von Lossow did not appear to-day, but sent a curt letter refusing to testify "for reasons clear to all present yesterday." The solicitors for the defendants have demanded the issue of a warrant against Herr Von Lossow.

LATER.

The President of the Court has ordered Herr Von Lossow to pay a fine of fifty gold marks as an alternative to five days' imprisonment. Nothing was said about his being compelled to appear.

FRENCH GENERAL ELECTION.

POINCARÉ SAYS IT WILL BE IN MAY.

PARIS, March 14th.

In the Senate, M. Poincaré disclaimed any intention to extend the life of the Government. He announced that a General Election would be held before the 31st of May.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

BERLIN, March 14th.

Herr Ebert, the President, has fixed the Reichstag elections for May 4th.

LATEST CABLES. OPENING OF EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT.

REMARKABLE SCENES AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS.

CAIRO, March 15th.

Egypt's first Parliament was opened in fine weather amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

The crowds were shouting continuously, singling out for special applause the Senators and deputies who had been imprisoned or deported, but everybody was cheered, including the British journalists, who were greeted with shouts of "Sudan," apparently indicating the crowd's desire for union of the Sudan and Egypt.

Lord Allenby accompanied by Lady Allenby, made an imposing figure in his Field Marshal's uniform.

King Fuad, accompanied by Zaglul Pasha, drove from the Palace in the Palace in the State carriage. They were cheered incessantly.

BITTERNESS OF PAST THREE YEARS DISAPPEARS.

The streets were most animated. The town was illuminated and thousands witnessed the fireworks display.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald sent a message to Zaglul congratulating the Egyptian nation on the attainment of representation in Parliament, trusting that under this they would enjoy an era of happiness and peace.

Mr. MacDonald said he was of the opinion that Egypt and Great Britain were destined to be associated in close and friendly relationship. "It being our desire to see this relationship established on a lasting basis, satisfactory to both countries. His Majesty's Government is now and will be at all times, ready to negotiate with the Egyptian Government."

Mr. MacDonald's message was splendidly received, members of Parliament describing it as excellent.

Apparently, the bitterness evident in Egypt for the past three years is rapidly disappearing.

His Majesty King George telegraphed congratulations to King Fuad.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

After King Fuad had taken the oath Zaglul Pasha read the Speech from the Throne, which stated that the task of Parliament was to realise the complete independence of Egypt. The speech said that the Government were ready to negotiate with Great Britain on this matter "free from all encumbrances."

The King and the Premier returned to the Palace amid renewed demonstrations. They appeared on the balcony in response to the plaudits of the crowd who were packed in the square.

EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

POSSIBLE CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

CAIRO, March 15th.

The Government is reported to have announced its readiness to negotiate with Great Britain with a view to realising the national aspirations concerning Egypt and the Sudan.

SOVIET STILL SIGNING.

TREATY COMPLETED WITH SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, March 15th.

A Russo-Swedish Treaty, providing for an immediate resumption of diplomatic and commercial relations, was signed to-day.

CANADA TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA?

SOVIET DELEGATES ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND.

OTTAWA, March 14th.

A Soviet trade delegation has arrived from England to interview Government officials and manufacturers with a view to developing trade relations between Canada and Russia. They state that arrangements have been made to make purchases of Canadian goods for cash.

SARRAUT NOT FOR U.S.

DENIAL OF HIS REPORTED AMBASSADORSHIP.

PARIS, March 15th.

The report that M. Sarraut, the Minister for the Colonies, has been appointed French Ambassador at Washington in succession to M. Jusserand is denied in political circles.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

OYCLONE OVERTURNS INDIAN TRAIN.

DELHI, March 16th.

It is estimated that at least 40 persons were killed and 53 injured in a railway accident three miles from Bareilly, where a mixed train, while passing over a bridge was struck by the full force of a severe cyclone.

Five third class bogie carriages at the rear of the train were overturned. Three carriages fell into the river and four were completely reversed.

The passengers were imprisoned beneath the debris. Most of the casualties are among the third class passengers.

DEMONSTRATION BY AKALI FANATICS.

BAND PLACED UNDER ARREST.

JATTO, March 15th.

The second band of Akali fanatics arrived yesterday.

They were met outside the town by seven legislators, including Pandit Malaviya, who previously had conferred at length with the Administrator of the Nabha State. They requested the leaders to await instructions from the Sikh Shrines' Committee, but the band refused to halt.

Afterwards, the Nabha Administrator met the band, to whom he offered concessions, including admission to the Shrine for the purpose of performing rites for three days, but the concessions were rejected, upon which the band quietly submitted to arrest.

WORLD OF SPORT.

INTERNATIONAL "RUGGER" CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 15th.

At Twickenham, the international "Rugger" match, England v. Scotland, was played in glorious weather in the presence of 40,000 spectators, including His Majesty The King.

England beat Scotland by 19 points to 0, thus winning the international championship.

HOW THE GAME WENT.

England attacked in the early stages. From a scrum right under the Scottish bar Young was actually over, but he was held up. At length Scotland worked their way to the English line, where there was a grim struggle until Chantrell, the English full back kicked to touch. After thirty-eight minutes Corbett cross-kicked to Wakefield, who registered a try under the post. Conway converted. At half-time the scores were England, 5; Scotland, nil.

At the resumption of play, after fruitless Scottish attacks, the English scrum half, Young whipped the ball out to Myers, who dropped a great goal with his left foot. England continued to press, and five minutes from the end Myers picked up from the loose and ran through the "Scot" defence. He scored a wonderful try and Conway converted. During the last minute Catchside scored a try near the post which was converted by Conway.

INTERNATIONAL "SOCCER" CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY IRELAND.

At Belfast the international Soccer match, Ireland v. Wales, was played in ideal weather before 30,000 spectators. Wales beat Ireland by 1 to 0, thus winning the international championship.

A PART AND STRONGEST GAME. The ground was in splendid order. Play opened very fast with Ireland attacking. The Welsh backs relieved, but Ireland returned and severely tested the Welsh defence, after which the Welsh goal had several narrow escapes. There was no score at half-time. On resumption, Ireland continued to attack. There was an exciting five minutes in the Welsh goal mouth, but eventually the ball was cleared. At this stage Wales were awarded a penalty kick from which Russell, the Welsh right back scored. Ireland made vigorous efforts to equalise but the game ended with Wales leading by one goal to nil.

INTER-LEAGUE "SOCCER."

GLASGOW, March 14th. The inter-league "Soccer" match between the Scottish and England League teams resulted in a drawn game with one goal each.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS.

LONDON, March 15th. Following are the results of Saturday's Association Matches:—

FIRST LEAGUE.
Aston Villa, 0; Tottenham H., 0.
Burnley, 0; Sunderland, 2.
Cardiff City, 0; Notts County, 2.
Chelsea, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Liverpool, 0; Blackburn R., 0.
Middlesbrough, 1; Bolton W., 2.
Newcastle U., 1; West Brom A., 1.
Nottingham F., 2; Arsenal, 1.
Preston, N.E., 4; Manchester, C., 1.
Sheffield U., 0; Huddersfield T., 1.
West Ham U., 2; Everton, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Kilmarnock, 3; Clyde, 0.
Morris, 4; St. Mirren, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Hibernians, 1.
Raith Rovers, 2; Queen's Park, 0.
Airdrieonians, 1; Partick T., 1.
Ayr United, 3; Clydebank, 1.
Dundee, 1; Hamilton, A., 1.
Falkirk, 3; Celtic, 1.
Hearts, 3; Third Lanark, 1.
Aberdeen v. Rangers, postponed.

DAVIS CUP ENTRIES.

NEW YORK, March 15th.

Mexico has challenged for the Davis Cup, making the number of contestants twenty, compared with seventeen last year. The draw occurs on Monday (to-day).

EARLIER CABLES. TEAPOT DOME OIL SCANDAL.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, March 14th.

Mr. Gaston Means, former secret agent of the Department of Justice, gave sensational evidence before the Teapot Dome investigation committee.

He testified that in February of 1922 in Washington he received from a Japanese representative a large Japanese firm \$100,000 to end the Government prosecution in the standard aircraft case.

Witness turned the money over to the late Mr. Jess Smith, a friend of Mr. Daugherty, the Attorney-General. Witness described himself as a money carrier in a transaction for Smith and others. He related that while making an "under cover" investigation which he believed was at the late President Harding's instance he questioned Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in connection with permits for withdrawal of liquors "and got him."

Means declared that he questioned Senators Caraway and La Follette after the latter had agitated for investigation of the Teapot Dome case.

Means who admitted that he had been employed as a German secret agent, and had been tried for murder, declared he learned of the source of the \$100,000 from Smith.

"ORDUNA" SMUGGLING CASE.

SEVEN MEN PLEAD GUILTY.

NEW YORK, March 14th.

Five members of the crew of the *Orduna* have been tried on a charge of smuggling liquor and narcotics. They pleaded guilty and have been remanded for sentence until Wednesday.

Two other members of the crew who previously admitted guilt have also been remanded.

Mr. Clark, the Assistant District Attorney, asserts that the *Orduna* has been used ever since the passing of the Prohibition Act as a vehicle for smuggling liquor. He claims she has carried \$100,000 worth of contraband into New York.

Officials of the line, however, declare that any violation of the laws, if committed, was without the knowledge of responsible officers and they deny all the charges.

FRIEND IN NEED.

NEW YORK, March 15th.

Mr. Berwind, the well-known American coal-owner, has furnished the \$1,000,000 bond enabling the *Orduna* to sail tomorrow according to schedule.

The British Embassy has furnished the Foreign Office with a report on the *Orduna* case but does not take any further steps unless instructed from London.

LATEST CABLES.

PASSION PLAYERS IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, March 15th.

Mr. Coolidge received Anton Lang and other well known Oberammergau Passion players, and welcomed them on behalf of the American nation.

CHINESE POST-OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

REVIEW OF THE FOURTH YEAR'S WORK.

The report on the working of the Chinese Post Office Savings Bank for the 11th year of (Chung-Hua Min-Kuo) (1922) states, *inter alia*:

The period under review represents the fourth working year since the inauguration of the Post Office Savings Bank. In spite of unsettled conditions with consequent cessation or dislocation of communications, it is possible to record an expansion in almost every branch of savings bank work.

General conditions caused by the political situation were such as to render inadvisable the further opening of savings banks, the total number of which therefore remains at 204.

The impossibility of safely investing money locally made it necessary to remit surplus funds to the various ports, and this is not only a difficult but also a dangerous procedure when the country is in a disturbed condition and bank charges abnormally high in consequence.

In many districts the Post Office Savings Bank enjoys great popularity, while in a few it is not so well supported owing to the rate of interest being much lower than that offered by native banks and money shops. Nevertheless, it is felt that the Savings Bank system is becoming better known and more fully appreciated as time goes on, and this is borne out by figures given in statements attached to the report, which show steady advances over the previous year.

Owing to unsettled conditions everywhere, the public in general has abstained from inland investments and turned to the Savings Bank for the safe custody of their money, having come to realize the absolute security of deposits entrusted to this institution.

Deposits, in big dollars, during 1922 amounted to \$4,125,539.30, an increase of 62 per cent. over 1921, and withdrawals to \$3,021,074.14, an increase of 73 per cent. over 1921, while the amount due to depositors grew from \$1,405,833.70 to \$2,715,094.45, an increase of 80 per cent. over 1921. The number of depositors increased from 13,853 to 20,378.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE SHANGHAI RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, March 16th.

The postponed annual meeting of the Ratepayers' Association which, in view of prevailing apathy it was suggested should be dissolved, decided to continue.

CHINA'S TRADE MARK LAW.

SHANGHAI, March 16th.

The foreign Chambers of Commerce have made strong representations to the Consular Body, with a request that they be submitted to the diplomatic body, pointing out objectionable features in the proposed trade mark law of China, and calling for its non-recognition by the Powers unless adequate representation allowed for.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL.

SHANGHAI, March 11th.

In the League final for the Skotowe Cup yesterday, the Recreation Club defeated the Football Club by two goals to one. The Recreation Club has held the cup for nine years.

LADY STUBBS AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, March 16th.

Lady Stubbs yesterday in a speech of encouragement and cheer opened a Sale of Work by the Ministering Children's League at the Carlton. Lady Stubbs received a warm welcome and the sale was a great success.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINO-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

POINTS WHICH REQUIRE SETTLEMENT.

PEKING, March 16th.

Reuter's representative learns authoritatively that the Cabinet is undivided on the Russian question.

The Government is unwilling to accord recognition unconditionally without reaching a satisfactory arrangement regarding the principles for a settlement of certain outstanding questions.

The points to which the Chinese attach the greatest importance would appear to be, firstly, the cancellation of all Russian treaties; secondly, cancellation of treaties between Russia and Mongolia; thirdly, withdrawal of Russian troops from Mongolia.

M. Karakhan agreed to recognize China's sovereignty over Mongolia, but failed to give evidence of Russia's intention to evacuate Mongolia.

Until he satisfies the Chinese Government regarding these considerations, resumption of normal relations between China and Russia will probably remain an open question.

JAPAN AND POLAND.

TREATY OF "COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION."

WARSAW, March 14th.

A number of International instruments ratified by the Chamber includes a treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan and the Hague convention regarding the conduct of land warfare.

No definite news was available by the last mail from Singapore regarding Sir Frederick James's successor as Colonial Secretary, but it is rumoured that Mr. George Hennant, acting Under-Secretary, will act for the present. Almost all Mr. Hennant's service has been in the Federated Malay States.

Mah Jong, which has made great inroads on the popularity of auction bridge with Americans, says a London paper, has just been discovered to have unsuspected perils. Most of the more elaborate sets of "tiles" with which the game is played are contained in red and black Chinese lacquer boxes. Recently physicians have been puzzled by the number of cases of dermatitis they have been called upon to treat in persons who were devotees of the new craze. Now it has been discovered that in the lacquer is the oil of *thus vernis*, and thus vernis is first cousin to *thus toxicodendron* or poison ivy.

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THE CANOSSIAN INSTITUTE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, pro-Car Apostolic, distributed the annual prizes to the students of the Italian Convent on Saturday.

The Headmistress's report states that the average daily attendance was 473, and the highest enrolment (334) took place in March. The Inspector of English Schools reported on the Convent as follows:

"The discipline is excellent, while the general improvement in reading is maintained. Arithmetic and composition are good throughout. Drawing shows a great improvement; colour work has been introduced with excellent results. Design in Classes 1 and 2 was especially good, the work giving evidence of considerable originality and artistic ability. Singing has improved, and was very good indeed in Class 7."

During the year 13 pupils entered for the Senior Local Examination of the Hongkong University and all passed, one with Honours, viz: Miss Kwok Yik Minz (distinction in English and history), while Miss Conchita del Pan obtained distinction in geography, and Miss Yeung Wai Lim in drawing. For the Junior Local Examination 15 pupils entered, and 14 passed, Miss Aurelia Geng with distinction in English, Spanish and Biblical knowledge, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas with distinction in English. Miss Thelma May and Miss Mary Hui are the winners of the Lugard Scholarship for the years 1923-1924. Miss Anita King and Miss Regina Rosario are the winners of the Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for Good Conduct and Application. As usual, the pupils took part in St. Joseph's Sports.

Prize-winners were:—

Biblical Knowledge.—Miss Yeung Wai Lim.

Scholarships.—Lugard Scholarship for the years 1923-1924, Miss Thelma May; Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for Good Conduct and Application for the year 1923, Miss Anita King and Miss Regina Rosario.

Class 1 (Senior Local Certificates and Prizes).—Kwok Yik Ming (Honours, distinction in English and history), Eugenia Cabaco, Anita King, Yeung Wai Lim (distinction in drawing), Conchita del Pan (distinction in geography), Kim Dains, Tse Po-Su, Beatrice Tillman, Kim Barretto, Mercedes Ribeiro, Charlotte Bearwolfe, Stella Joaquina and Helena Akana.

Class 2 (Junior Local Certificates and Prizes).—Aurelia Geng (distinction in English, Biblical knowledge, Spanish), Regina Rosario, Elizabeth Thomas (distinction in English), Agnes Dillon, Anita Silve, Carmela Remedios, Celestina Silve, Emily Lopes, Iris Warnes, Mathilda Pereira, Myra Gutierrez, Marjorie Warnes, Queenie Julian and Chan Yan Ching.

Class 3 (Prizes).—Mary Hui, Marie M. Alves, Angeline Choi and Rosie Rumjahn. Certificates of Merit: Eileen Leonard and Angas Franco.

Class 4 (Prizes).—Lily Williams, Julia Barretto, Carolina Maher, Henriette Demec, Ruby Shea, Cissy Wong. Certificates of Merit: Olga Azedo, Eva Ma.

Class 5 (Prizes).—Lily Gublay, Esther Ng, Rosa, Shek, Annie Tse, Carmen Silva. Certificates of Merit: Miquelina Rew, Esther Geng.

Class 6 (Prizes).—Lily Hos, May Suga, Olive Chacarratgu, Mary Tsui, Cissy Chan. Certificates of Merit: Mafalda Geng, Fanny Lee.

Class 7 (Prizes).—Wilhemina Wong, Katie Tse, Nancy Tsan, Mildred Gardner, Rosje Leong, Ena Dains, Maria Perez. Certificates of Merit: Cecilia Remedios, Lucy Ishimatsu.

Class 8 (Prizes).—Mary Cheung, Julia Tong, Florence Tong, Maria Lacerda, Mary Yee, Evelyn Olas.

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR CHINESE. Class 7 (Prizes).—Gertie Wong, Lucy Tossan. Certificates of Merit: Conchita Millian, Conchita Tam, Dalbia Tossan.

Class 8a (Prizes).—Rosie Woo, Agnes Luk, Flora Ching. Certificate of Merit: Annie Luk.

Class 8b (Prizes).—Cissy Tse, Yau, Rosie Wong, Siny Chan, Nellie Wong. Certificates of Merit: Julia Wong, Agnes Tsui.

Class 8c (Prizes).—Amy Lau, Susan Ng, Esther Chan, Lucy Fong, Elsie Chan, Peggy Ng.

INFANTS' CLASSES. Erminia Xavier, Ada Tong, Norma May, Vincenza Tom, Betty Rodriguez, Amy Chai, Ruby Woo, Nellie Koo, Aida Rocha, Marian Wong, Ruby Kwong, Margaret Chan, Lucy Chai, Amelia Lopez, Florence Foster, Esperanza Gonzales, Betty Passos, Irene Silva.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS. Music.—Eugenia Cabaco, Gertie Choy, Maria Martinez. Oil Painting.—Fanny Lee, Daisy Ching. Water Colour.—Clara Sui. Drawing.—Katie Tse.

LADY BARRISTER IN CHANCERY. Miss Mary Robina Stevens, who was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn on January 28th appeared in Mr. Justice Eves' court on February 1st on a motion for the appointment of a receiver and manager. This was the first instance of a woman barrister appearing in the Chancery Division. Gray's Inn has three ladies on its roll of counsel.

BACILLUS OF RABIES. According to a message from Paris, Dr. Manuelli and Vial, working under the director of Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, have succeeded in isolating the bacillus of rabies.

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For the first time a small number of foreigners were permitted this morning to attend the greatest of the annual ceremonies of the Chinese Imperial Court—the Emperor's reception on New Year's Day. There were but half a score of us, but the occasion was one that is not without significance at the present moment—especially, perhaps, because the departure from ancient rule was made at the wish of the Emperor himself, in whose character there is nothing stronger or more persistent than his determination to adjust his own position to the democratic tendencies of the present time.

It is as well to remind Englishmen of the anomalous situation of the Imperial Court of Peking since the establishment of the existing Republican form of government. It is true that, in most respects, Hsuan-Tung practically lives in retirement within the courts of his forefathers; but nothing indicates misapprehension of his real position more than any reference to him as ex-Emperor. This he is not. By the act creating the Republic the title of Manchuk Emperor was specifically reserved for him, and it is as Emperor that Hsuan-Tung still holds his Court, and it is as Emperor that the Republican Minister will attend—and on his birthday on the 15th—attend and pay him their respects. No doubt the situation appears a paradox in European eyes; but it is in this characteristically Chinese way that the real intentions and feelings of the Chinese people have been translated into and incorporated with the new regime. With the ingenuity so frequent and so subtle in Celestial mentality, the Emperor has been given full Imperial rank and status as though he were the guest of his own people as a visiting Emperor.

300-YEAR-OLD RITUAL

Except in the mere number of those who were present, this morning's ceremony offered the same spectacle as it has for 300 years. Nothing was changed or omitted from the old ritual of the New Year reception. In the outer court dignitaries of lower rank took their places once more in the accustomed order. They could, indeed, see nothing and hear nothing, except the words of command, which enabled them to make their obeisance at the same moment as the higher nobles and officials within the Court of Audience itself. Across this latter quadrangle a marble caseway, with its sixty-four and one dragon paws, sweeps up to the doors of the Imperial Throne-room. On a wide space outside, beneath the double eaves of yellow tiles, were gathered the same historic instruments that have for ages graced and ordered this, the briefest but most important of the remaining solemnities of the Manchuk Dynasty. As one faced the great doors one saw on the left two high golden frames bearing seven-foot, gong-shaped like a knight's move in chess. On the right was a huge drum reverberating on a 6ft. support, and two other frames bearing, as on the other side, sixteen smaller golden bells and one large bell respectively. All were lacquered and fashioned above and below with the Imperial symbol, and during the rite a company of eunuchs, in long scarlet robes, alternately played upon them and raised a high-pitched wailing, which gave the signal for genuflection. At the outer edge of this space two more drums were set, but these had screens before them, lest perchance the drummers should catch an unauthorised glimpse of the Emperor on his throne within the doors.

THE DRAGON THRONE

Inside, upon a triple dais in front of a finely-proportioned five-fold screen of golden lacquer, stood the famous Dragon Throne, upon which Hsuan-Tung, after his visit to the Sacred Hill outside, was to take his seat. In front, and on either side of him, were the customary golden and crimson ornaments, and a deep crimson underlay, with a deep golden valance, was held up before the open doors, largely obscuring the view of all but the handful of high dignitaries inside the room. The ceremony of kowtowing which followed was a matter of a few minutes only. At traditional intervals the word was given by music, and repeated through the farther doors to the outer crowd. Three times the triple obeisance was made with the exception of the Emperor, and a congregation of Moslems in a great mosque—and the audience with the invisible Emperor was at an end.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE

I had, however, been curiously impressed partly from the complete silence except for the wailing music, the occasional sound of a distant firework let off beyond the walls of the Forbidden, and Imperial Cities, or the faint wail of a whistling pigeon circling the blue sky towards Halam-street; partly because of the sudden and full recrudescence of colour of the old Manchuk Court—the crimson and peach bloom garments of the Palace officials, the golden chantries of the banner-bearers with leopard-skin hats and halberds decked with scarlet and fur, the exquisite embroideries upon the dark silken robes of the nobles, the vivid primaries of vermilion and azure and emerald, toned by the Peking dust to carnation and small and jade, framing the golden dragons writhing along the outer roof-beams of the Throne Room; partly because it was the expression for yet another sort of offering homage which even democratic but ascer-

torious China still pays to the person of the Emperor; partly because in these turbulent days of chaos the yellow silk cord which Republican China has deliberately retained in order to bind together her present and her past, may in some dark week be suddenly and irrevocably frayed and torn. More than all, perhaps, the scene was poignant as the last echo of the pomp and pomp of the most gorgeous of all human Courts. No longer does the Emperor make his way between shrouded houses and guarded streets to the Altar of Mediation between Earth and Heaven. Never again, perhaps, will the terrible full state that added horror even so late as 1908 to the passing of the famous Empress Dowager and Kuang-Hsu attend the death struggle of the Crowned Head of China. Gone for ever is the old unreasoned despotism over body and goods alike of all beneath the Yellow Throne—and with it has vanished that secular aloofness which alike clouded relations with subject and foreigner, friend and enemy. But here is still the proof that China through new eyes looks with kindness and unabated loyalty upon the spirit of union for which the Dragon Throne stood as nothing else can now stand in all China.

An hour later we were within the Imperial private courts of the Forbidden City. As befitting the New Year celebrations, there were lanterns, lanterns all the way—lanterns that we in Europe might wait a millennium for our candle-makers to invent. Then with the Emperor, a quiet, simple, friendly young man, into the quiet garden at about with gems of temples, white pines, and guarded junipers such as only Peking bestows about her Imperial grounds, where we were joined by the Empress and her attendants. There was a parting scene wherein the exquisite beauty of the old Manchuk regime was mingled with a frank and almost European welcome that, had it been needed, was best witness to the new world spirit which in Imperial quarters has come to leave the leaves of China. Long and hard the road may still be before she realises her own enormous position and vast potentialities within the new world of today. But it will be rendered the easier by the common sense and kindly sympathy of those two Imperial guests of the huge Republic of China that Hsuan-Tung's childish hand itself created.—Daily Telegraph.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 16th at 12.00—Pressure has decreased considerably from Chafco to Shanghai, and slightly over Japan, Formosa and S. China. It is stationary over Indo-China and the Philippines.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards and weakened considerably.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, 16th March, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 5.67 inches, against an average of 4.44 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Mar. 17th is as follows:—

Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh.
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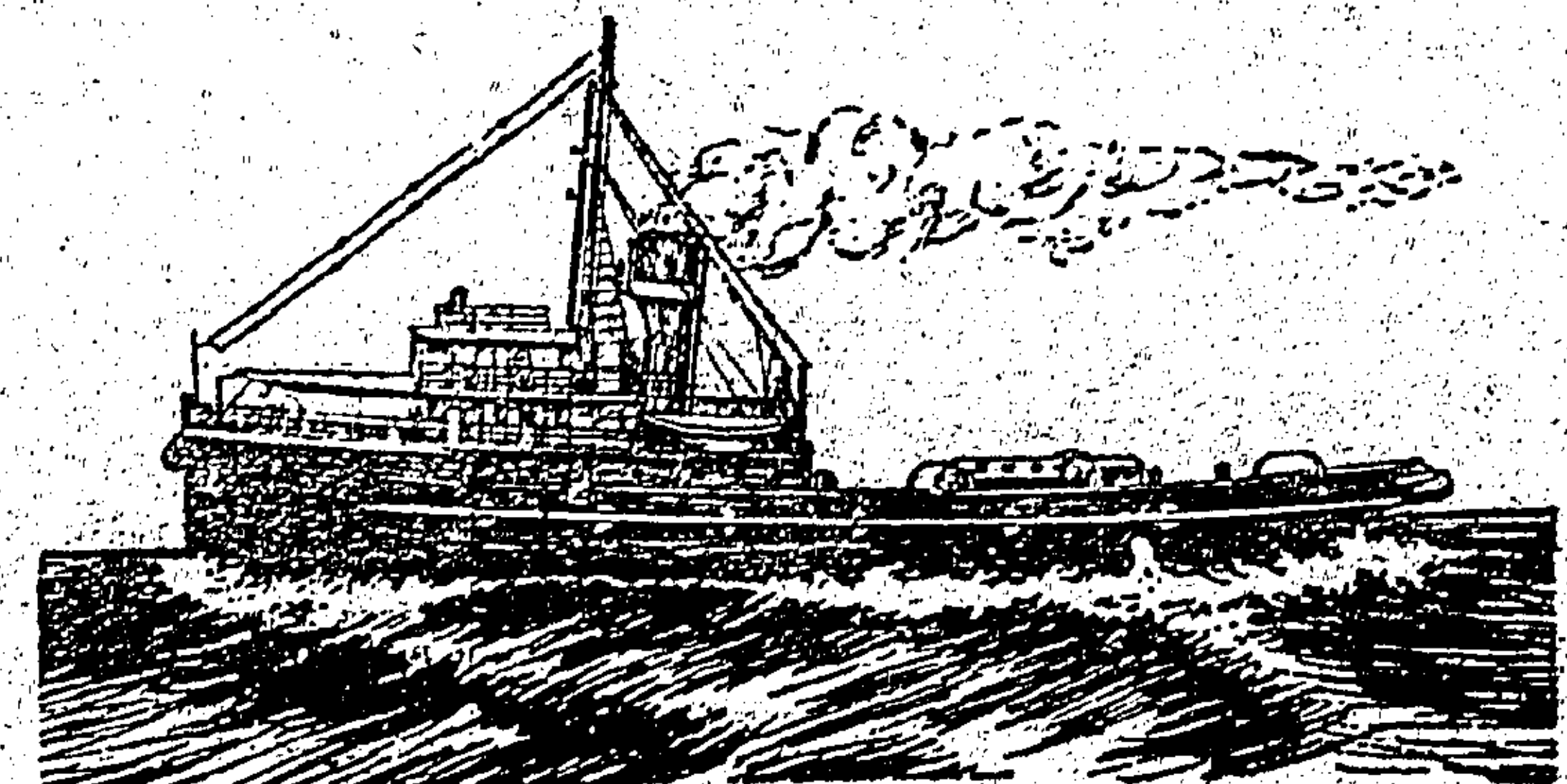
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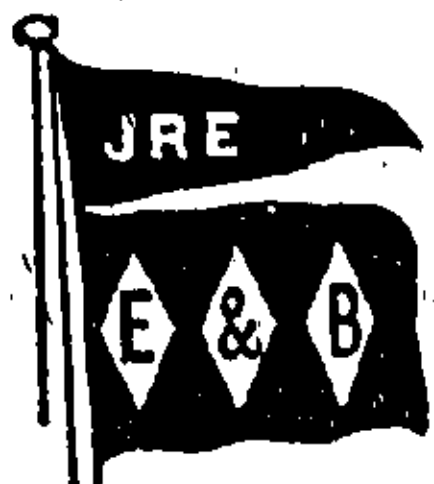
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"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	Mars, L'don & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	do.
"SICILIA"	8,813	2nd July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	Mars, L'don & Antwerp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	9th Aug.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,014	6th Sept.	do.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

"TAKADA"	6,949	18th Mar., 1.30 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILLA"	6,205	5th April	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	14th April	do.
"JAPAN"	6,052	24th April	do.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday.
"ST. LEANS"	4,500	30th Apr.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane.
"EASTERN"	4,000	28th May	Sydney & Melbourne.

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SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"JAPAN"	6,052	29th Mar.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,953	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	11th Apr.	Shanghai.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	18th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"PLASSY"	7,426	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,014	2nd May	do.
"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	13th May	Shanghai.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	16th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	11th June	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th July	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	10th July	Shanghai.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	do.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji & Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,014	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR-HIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,953	5th Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	19th Sept.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	3rd Oct.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Oct.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	do.

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SAIGON	"LINAN"	On 17th Mar.	D.L.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Mar.	D.L.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANSHI"	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"CHINHUA"	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KAYING"	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 18th Mar.	D.L.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 18th Mar.	2 p.m.
MANILA & BANGKOK	"TAMING"	On 19th Mar.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHIHUI"	On 20th Mar.	9 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"WUHU"	On 21st Mar.	D.L.
SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 21st Mar.	D.L.
NEWCHWANG	"CHANGCHOW"	On 22nd Mar.	D.L.
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